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SETTING MEANS

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**APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

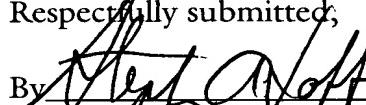
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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability dated March 15, 2005, the Examiner stated reasons for allowance. Applicants agree that the claims are allowable over the prior art. However, the reasons for allowance do not quote specific claim language. The claims are each allowable based on the specific limitations recited in each.

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